



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION(ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AGE 203: REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY OF EAST AFRICA

DATE: 26/11/2020

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

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**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS**

## QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms
- i. Pastoralism (2 marks)
  - ii. Agroforestry (2 marks)
  - iii. Ecotourism (2 marks)
  - iv. Agro economy (2 marks)
  - v. Cyclone (2 marks)
- b) Explain main contributions of Arabs towards development of East Africa (5 marks)
- c) Explain the challenges facing industrialization in East Africa (10 marks)
- d) Describe main characteristics of anti-cyclones (5 marks)

## QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss main economic potentials of the East African Highlands (10 marks)
- b) Describe main climatic zones of east Africa (10 marks)

## QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Citing examples explain factors responsible for the high population density in the East African lake basin (10 marks)

- b) Suggest possible solutions to problems facing east African community (10 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Explain the effects of ITCZ on the climate of East Africa (10 marks)  
b) Describe the determinants of soil distribution in East Africa (10 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Explain causes of rapid urbanization in East Africa. (10 marks)  
b) Analyse the main challenges to mining industry in East Africa (10 marks)